

REMARKS

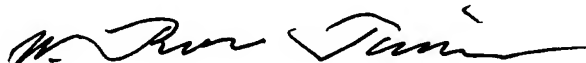
Applicant notes with appreciation the allowance claims 1-9. Claims 13, 14, 16 and 17 have been objected to as being dependent on rejected claims. Claim 13 and 16 have been amended to be in independent form. Claims 14 and 17 are dependent upon the newly independent claims 13 and 16 respectively.

Claims 10-12 and 15 stand rejected as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Number 1,492,970 (Elliott). These claims have been canceled.

It is believed that all of the claims remaining in the case are now in condition for allowance, and an early indication of the allowance of claims 13, 14, 16 and 17, in addition to the already allowed claims 1-9, is earnestly solicited. No additional fees are required since the total number of independent claims is still only three (3) and the total number of claims remaining in the application is only 13.

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